

# Astor Trust Company

FIFTH AVE. & 36TH ST., NEW YORK

Capital, \$1,250,000 Surplus and Profits, \$750,000

Interest Paid on Daily Balances

## DIRECTORS

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# KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.

60 Broadway 358 Fifth Avenue, Corner 34th Street  
125th St. and Lenox Av. 148th St. and 3d Av.  
New York, N. Y.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

as Reported to New York State Banking Department  
Tuesday, September 14, 1909

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand & in Banks \$10,080,908.36	Capital Stock \$1,200,000.00
Bonds and other Securities 12,756,822.28	Undivided Profits 1,562,452.77
Time Loans 4,137,107.54	Surplus Certificates 10,166,828.50
Real Estate 13,040,911.85	Due Depositors 34,883,901.27
Real Estate, B'k'g Houses 3,450,500.15	Reserves for Taxes, etc. 27,815.00
Accrued Interest Receivable 657,331.70	Accrued Interest Payable 279,810.95
<b>\$48,120,826.39</b>	<b>\$48,120,826.39</b>

CHARLES H. KEEP, President

# Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Company

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$9,500,000

\$5,000,000 added to surplus in last 17 years

160 Broadway, New York

158 Montague Street, Brooklyn

RECEIVES DEPOSITS subject to check or on certificate, allowing interest thereon.

LEADS ON APPROVED STOCKS and Corporation Bonds as Collateral.

ACTS AS TRUSTEE, Guardian, Executor, Administrator, Assignee or Receiver, Transfer Agent or Registrar of Stocks of Corporations. Takes Charge of Personal Securities.

EDWIN W. COGGESHALL, President and General Manager  
LOUIS F. BRIGGS, Vice-President  
THOMAS W. LAMONT, Vice-President  
ARCHIBALD BROWN, Treasurer  
DAVID B. OGDEN, Counsel

# Metropolitan Trust Company

of the City of New York

40 WALL STREET

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$10,000,000

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ANTON A. RAY, Vice-President  
REVERLY CHEW, Vice-President  
BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer

GEORGE N. HARTMAN, Secretary  
JAMES F. McMANUS, Trust Officer  
RUBEN W. ANDERSON, Asst. Trust Officer  
FREDERICK E. FRIED, Asst. Trust Officer

DIRECTORS: Lewis C. Judson, Charles M. Pratt, William L. Bull, Edward Cass Lodge, William Carpenter, Bradley Martin, Frederick T. Harris, Walter E. Maynard, Beverly Chew, Henry W. DeForest, Walter F. Fisher, J. Horace Harding, Robert H. Lee, Clayton Lee

# CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

of NEW YORK

54 Wall Street

Capital and Surplus, \$18,000,000  
(of which \$17,000,000 has been earned)

Authorized to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator or Guardian.

Receives Deposits, subject to check, and allows interest on Daily Balances.

Acts as Transfer Agent, Registrar and Trustee under Mortgages.

# Manhattan Trust Company

20 Wall Street

Corner Nassau

NEW YORK

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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State	High	Low	Close	Net
1900 Erie 1st pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 2d pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 3d pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 4th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 5th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 6th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 7th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 8th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 9th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 10th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 11th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
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1900 Erie 32nd pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
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1900 Erie 95th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 96th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 97th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 98th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 99th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4
1900 Erie 100th pf.	100	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 3/4

## OUR INTERNAL COMMERCE

### FIGURES FOR AUGUST SHOW CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A continued improvement in the industrial situation of the country is indicated by the reports of leading internal commerce movements received during the last month by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Unusually large movements of soft coal, coke and iron ore, a correspondingly heavy output of pig and large shipments of lumber to the consuming centers are a few indications of increasing industrial activity. The traffic activity of the railroads, as measured by the number of cars handled by the principal car service associations and demurrage bureaus in various parts of the country for the first time shows a larger total than for the corresponding month in 1907. The grain receipts at the leading interior markets were larger than during August in the two previous years. The movements of live stock and provisions, also of hard coal, continued lighter than in former years.

Receipts of live stock during August at seven primary markets, 3,009,444 head, while considerably in excess of the last July figures, were, however, short of the August 1908 and 1907 figures of 3,232,441 and 3,130,225 head, all the important packing centers except Omaha showing smaller monthly totals than a year ago.

The August shipments of packing house products from Chicago, 181,241,318 pounds, likewise fell below the corresponding 1908 and 1907 shipments of 184,319,378 and 202,206,980 pounds. Losses are shown in the case of the principal products except pig and beef, cured meats, steatin and tallow. The shipments during the year to August 31, 1,378,384,892 pounds, were below the like shipments for the period since 1905 the largest losses occurring under the head of fresh beef and pork, these losses corresponding more or less to the decreased exports of these articles as reported by the bureau. The eastward trunk line movement of provisions from Chicago during the thirty-four weeks of the year, 607,396 tons, shows an analogous decrease compared with the corresponding 1908 and 1907 figures of 704,008 and 764,043 tons.

Grain receipts during the month at fifteen principal interior markets, 77,390,390 bushels, compare favorably with like receipts for the same month in 1908 and 1907 of 70,329,449 and 72,537,039 bushels. All classes of grain, with the exception of barley, show larger monthly receipts than a year ago. The receipts for the twelve months of the crop season ended August aggregated 753,500,314 bushels, compared with 759,231 and 528,221 and 489,490 reported for the 1908 and 1907 crop seasons.

Live stock receipts during the month at the four principal Atlantic seaports, 1,000,000 head, were below the corresponding August figures of 1,075,272 head. Arrivals during the eight months, 6,079,842 head, fell below the 6,389,800 head reported for the eight months of the preceding year, but above the receipts for the same number of months received at these cities.

Sight receipts of cotton during the year ended August 31, 1909, 13,797,504 bales, compared with 11,592,489 and 14,907,387 bales for the 1908 and 1907 crop seasons. Of the total receipts for the season just ended 5,596,500 bales were exported and 5,200,904 bales taken by American spinners. The Northern receipts are credited with season takings of 2,660,118 bales, while the takings of the Southern mills are given as 2,556,878 bales. The stock of United States cotton on hand at August 31, 1909, 4,587,418 bales, or a total smaller than that reported under the same date of the preceding two years.

Coastwise receipts of Southern pine at New York during the month aggregated 40,638,546 feet, a quantity exceeding not only the corresponding 1908 figures but also the 1907 total. The receipts for the eight months ended August 31, 1909, 358,468,468 feet, or 34 per cent. in excess of the corresponding 1908 total. Redwood lumber receipts from upper California during the month aggregated 1,581,429 feet, compared with 1,310,521 feet reported for August, 1908, while the monthly receipts at California points of pine and fir are given as 96,676,521 feet, compared with 96,676,521 feet reported for August of the preceding year.

The movement of bituminous coal during the month over eight of the leading Eastern coal carrying roads aggregated 2,861,131 tons, compared with 2,861,131 tons during the corresponding month in 1908. The quantity of coke carried during the month over these same roads, 2,861,131 tons, was about 14 per cent. in excess of the corresponding 1908 total. August shipments of anthracite coal from the Eastern producing regions, 4,138,273 gross tons, on the other hand, exceeded the corresponding 1908 total, with the August, 1908, shipments of 4,599,938 gross tons.

Wool receipts at Boston, chiefly from domestic sources, 32,878,900 pounds, are slightly below the corresponding 1908 receipts of 35,549,702 pounds, while the receipts for the eight months, 301,164,133 pounds, exceed the corresponding 1908 receipts of 289,300,000 pounds.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston for the four weeks ended August 28 totaled 351,095 cases, compared with 303,312 cases shipped during the corresponding four weeks in 1908. The shipments during the thirty-four weeks ended August 28, 2,704,246 cases, show a gain of almost half a million cases over the corresponding 1908 figures.

The value of building permits granted by municipal authorities of ninety leading cities in all parts of the country is stated as \$65,073,337, while the corresponding figure for the July, 1909, total, indicates, however, an improvement of almost 40 per cent. as compared with the corresponding August, 1908, results.

Receipts from thirty-three car service associations and demurrage bureaus covering practically the entire territory of the United States give the total amount of car handling as 2,829,290, while for the first time exceeds the number of the corresponding monthly total handled in 1907. The figures for the eight months reported by these organizations, 19,440,845 cars, are all a million short of the total reported for the corresponding 1907 period.

**Weather Forecast for Cotton States.**  
For North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, fair to-morrow; light to moderate variable winds.  
For Louisiana and eastern Texas, fair to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds.  
For western Texas, fair to-day and to-morrow.  
For Arkansas, fair to-day and probably to-morrow.  
For Tennessee and Kentucky, fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature.

## THE CURE MARKET.

Transactions in detail in the market during the week were as follows:

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